



COOP4CBD

Welcome to CO-OP4CBD's first newsletter!

The Co-operation for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CO-OP4CBD) is a project under the Horizon Europe funding programme.

We kick-started our activities in 2023.

See what we have been up to since the start of the project:

2023 events

We have been quite busy during our first year with the organisation of several trainings, workshops and dialogues. Find out more about the events below:



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**Training session
for CHM National Focal
Points**

**8-10 November
Brussels, Belgium**





The National Focus Points of the CBD Clearing House Mechanism prepare for a CO-OP4CBD's training session in Brussels



The Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences hosted an expert-negotiators dialogue meeting to enhance science-policy interface for biodiversity



European experts participate in CO-OP4CBD's training on the history, work priorities and diplomacy of the CBD organised by the Museum of Natural History



The Foundation for Research on Biodiversity held a writing workshop for national experts on SBSTTA topics



SBSTTA 25

Training session



The Foundation for Research on Biodiversity hosted an online training session focused on the SBSTTA 25 agenda



European CHM network

First meeting



The Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences and the National Museum of Natural History held the first meeting of the European Cleaning-House Mechanism network.



We published a **call for experts** which was used to identify **thematic experts** to actively participate in shaping **science-policy processes** for the Convention on Biological Diversity in the European Union and Associated Countries. The call is now no longer active but stay tuned for our next call for experts **coming soon**.



We launched our social media campaign **Faces of the project** in June 2023! Check our social media accounts in **X** and **LinkedIn** and meet **CO-OP4CBD's partners** and learn about their **background** and **role in the project**.



A new set of **project-branded promotional materials** are now **available** in our website's [Media Centre](#)!

CO-OP4CBD held its first in-person [consortium meeting](#) between 21 and 22 February 2023 in Brussels, Belgium.



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